

Newspaper Guide To Victory Says Commerce Chief

Termining the newspaper, "A Guidepost To Victory," Secretary of Commerce Mark S. James pointed out today that this year's National Newspaper Week (October 1-8) finds the American newspaper one of the most potent "weapons" this Nation can muster against the Axis.

"Long an established and flexible media for information, the newspaper now is helping to hasten victory through vigorous patriotic, free and alert editorial and advertising services. It is this type of unselfish journalism that is informing and enlightening our citizens and thus expediting the various tasks asked of the public by various local, state and federal agencies—tasks that must be done well if the way is to be prosecuted successfully.

"Despite rising costs, the American newspaper unstintingly has given up much of its space and talent in bringing vital war information to its vast and receptive audience—an audience which in many cases has reached a new high.

"All of us are familiar with the informational service which the newspaper provides in connection, with such worthy undertakings as the salvage campaign, transportation conservation, bond campaign, blood donor service, etc.

"Many of us, however, have not had the opportunity to note the role the newspaper has played in stimulating vital industrial production. In this respect any business or industrial leader could tell us how ill-equipped he would be to plan and produce for the war effort if his newspaper did not furnish up-to-the-minute data and trends on Government regulation, availability of raw material, labor, transportation facilities, tax setup, etc.

"Our legislators, our group leaders and Mr. Average Citizen himself, are able to conduct their affairs much more intelligently because they are able to get all the current happenings in an easily assimilated and habit-forming capsule—the newspaper!

"Like the traveler of yesterday who depended on the guidepost to take the right fork in the road, so in a measure, do the American people look toward their 'family textbook,' the newspaper in these eventful days as an informational guide—a guidepost that leads to victory."

In Pennsylvania the entire printing industry, including commercial shops as well as newspapers, employs 40,600 persons, with an annual payroll of more than \$69,692,700. These plants have more than \$117,562,000 invested in buildings and equipment and turn out a product valued at more than \$181,338,000 a year.

First newspaper in Pennsylvania was the American Weekly Mercury, established in 1719 by Andrew Bradford, postmaster of Philadelphia. Benjamin Franklin was the publisher of the Pennsylvania Gazette in 1729, State's second newspaper. The Pittsburgh Gazette was established in 1786 as the first newspaper in western Pennsylvania.

Today Pennsylvania has 440 weekly and 145 daily newspapers. The circulation of Pennsylvania dailies is over 4,700,000 a day and 2,371,000 on Sunday. Pennsylvania tops the Nation with 145 dailies; California, with two less, is second. Only New York exceeds Pennsylvania in daily and Sunday circulation.

Mannixes Present Mexican Animals To Philadelphia Zoo

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pratt Mannix, of Haverford, have returned home after spending the Summer in Mexico collecting and photographing animals.

The animals brought back for the Philadelphia Zoo are two tame coat-mundis, a tame kinkajou, a bot-billed heron, four iguanas, and a trained golden eagle. Mrs. Mannix carried it on her wrist, and threw it off to capture game.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannix brought the animals home with them in their station wagon, and presented them to the Zoo on Tuesday.

Autocar Employees Vote Against CIO

Employees of the Autocar Co., Ardmore, by a vote of 797 to 778, opposed collective bargaining representation in the International Union of United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers, Local 131, CIO, according to the National Labor Relations Board.

The voting took place last Friday under supervision of William Draper Lewis, Jr., examiner for the NLRB, at the request of the employees. Local 131 is a branch of the United Automobile Workers.

There were 1,736 employees eligible to vote, and 1,575 valid votes cast.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Service Flag-Raising On Sunday

Members of Club Must Be Citizens

Sportsmen to Continue Courses in Handling Firearms

At its recent meeting held in Narberth, the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club unanimously voted to amend its by-laws to provide that all members of the Club must be citizens of the United States. It was brought out that such an amendment was in the best interests of the Club and the Country.

Members present at the meeting reported that they had been questioned by numerous residents on Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties concerning Fall and Winter classes in "Safe Handling of Firearms," such as were under the sponsorship of this Club last Spring. The Club voted to conduct similar classes during the Fall and Winter months. Great progress was made and much improvement shown, it was pointed out, by those who had never used firearms before last Spring.

A timely admonition was given by Earl Moore of Penn Valley, the Club's representative to the Montgomery County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs Forestry Committee, that the approaching small and large game hunting seasons are times to beware of forest fires. The State Department of Forests and Waters, he added, tell us that "Defense against Forest Fire IS National Defense."

The Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club announced that they had helped the MONTGOMERY COUNTY FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS to distribute several hundred pheasants on open hunting ground throughout Montgomery County during the past few weeks. The pheasants were provided when six weeks old by the Pennsylvania Game Commission and were raised to maturity by the Montgomery Federation for the sportsmen of the County.

Agree to Replace Plants at Half Cost

Albrecht, Chairman of Committee That Drew Up Agreement

An agreement by nurserymen to replace plants that die at half-cost has been drawn up by the Pennsylvania Nurserymen's Association.

Conrad Albrecht, Narberth, is chairman of the committee that prepared the agreement.

The agreement reads as follows: "Provided account is paid in accordance with Government credit rules, and plants receive reasonable care, we will replace at one-half price of plants, plus cost of planting, plants planted in the Spring that fail to survive the following Summer, or if planted in the Fall, fail to leaf out the following Spring."

"Should we not have the same plants in stock, we reserve the right to give credit or an amount equal to one-half the cost of the plants lost, in other plants of your selection."

In explaining the agreement Albrecht said: "Adoption of this agreement by Association members means that home owners can now beautify their home grounds with less risk than was formerly involved, as Association members have now agreed to share this risk, and is a concession to buyers at a time when few concessions are being made to purchasers by other trade associations."

Holy Name Union To Meet Sunday

The Philadelphia Archdiocesan Holy Name Union comprising the counties of Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Bucks, and Chester, will hold its first quarterly meeting of the 1942-43 season in St. Joseph's Church auditorium, Collingdale, Delaware County, this Sunday at 3 P. M.

The Rev. John J. McKenna, Spiritual Director of the Union, will be the principal speaker, and R. Sidney Flood, president, will conduct the meeting.

Emergency Relief To Meet Friday

The first Fall meeting of the Narberth Volunteer Emergency Relief will be held at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, 208 Essex av., Narberth, at 10:30 a. m. Meetings will be held the first Friday of each month throughout the year.

He's on Faculty



Lieutenant Richard M. Cabrey

Lieutenant Cabrey received his commission last week at Fort Sill, Okla., and has been appointed to serve there as artillery instructor.

Dick Cabrey Makes Grade at Fort Sill

Richard M. Cabrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cabrey, Narberth and Windsor aves., Narberth, was graduated as second Lieutenant at Fort Sill, Okla., on September 24 and arrived in Narberth the following morning, travelling by plane from Dallas, Texas.

After a 10-day furlough, Lieutenant Cabrey will fly back to Fort Sill, where he will serve on the faculty of the Artillery Officers Candidate School.

The new officer-instructor, who is 22, has lived in Narberth all his life and was educated at St. Margaret's School, West Philadelphia Catholic High School and St. Joseph's College.

He was inducted into the Army on March 6, 1942.

Urge Observance Of 35-Mile Limit

AAA Says Cooperation Will Help Government Replace Tires

An urgent appeal to all motorists urging immediate observance of the 35-mile maximum speed called for in the report of the Baruch Committee was issued today by The Automobile Club of Philadelphia-AAA.

"The new government rubber program calls for prompt replenishment of tires through providing new tires and retreads made from reclaimed rubber for motorists who need them," said Frank E. Ballantyne, General Manager of the Club. "The Baruch report states definitely, however, that this program cannot be successful unless mileage controls and speed controls are imposed. Some time must necessarily elapse before such controls can be imposed; in the meantime, motorists should cooperate by holding speeds to 35 miles an hour and eliminating all (Continued On Page Four)

THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION STARTS MONDAY NIGHT

On Monday evening of next week, October 5, the Air Wardens will proceed to visit each household in Narberth and its environs in order to collect the funds which will be required to send a Christmas kit to every man from this neighborhood who is serving in the armed forces.

The various sectors each contain approximately 500 persons and that means approximately the same sum should be derived from each sector.

There is evidence, however, that there is already a keen rivalry between the various sectors as to which shall contribute the largest sum and this fact will no doubt be stressed to the householders when the wardens make their calls.

Already several hundred dollars have been donated, from special sources, and several residents whose households have no direct representation in the armed forces have stated they intend to pay the entire cost of one kit, about \$4, on the score that there is a co-operative call on such households for extra help.

In order that the entire amount realized from the collection shall be expended on enlisted men, and none on the incidental expenses, "Our Town" will contribute the cost of fireworks fund.

"Morale For Victory" Keynotes Narberth School and P-T.A. Work

The keynote of this year's work at the Narberth Public School and in its Parent-Teacher Association will be "morale for victory," speakers declared at the first Fall meeting of the P-T.A. on Tuesday night.

W. J. Drennan, principal of the school, outlined the school's program for the year, and the Rev. Cletus Senft, program chairman of the P-T.A., announced an unusually fine program for the season's meetings.

Mrs. Walter Greenwood, Parent-Teacher Association leader, was the principal speaker of the evening.

"Our aim," she said, "will be to have the leadership, determination and courage to carry out our program. We must win the war and the peace, and our objective must be to keep high the morale of our schools and our children."

Mrs. Cletus Senft sang two solos, and Mrs. Russell Basler, new president of the P-T.A., announced the following chairmen for the year:

The Rev. Cletus Senft, program; Mrs. Harry Nelson, finance and budget; Mrs. Edward Merkel, hospitality; Mrs. William E. Clear, Jr., membership; Mrs. W. J. Drennan, music; Mrs. Harry Sidler, health and Summer Round-up; Mrs. Chester Jones, social service; Mrs. Lee

P-T.A. Program

October 19—Dr. Ivor Griffith, president of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

November 16—Dr. Roy Marshall, University of Pennsylvania.

December—Christmas party.

January 18—Dr. Fred Corson, president of Dickinson College.

February—Founders Day program, Mrs. Walter Fox, chairman.

March 15—Dr. Paul Hoh, professor of practical theology at Lutheran Seminary, Mt. Airy.

April 19—P-T.A. Chorus concert.

May—Installation of officers.

Goldsboro, parent education; Mrs. Mabel Hunsicker, magazines; Mrs. Charles Offenhausser, publications; Mrs. George Snyder, Jr., historian; Mrs. Karl Williams, publicity; Mrs. Frank Hammer, legislation and parliamentary procedure; Mrs. Carlo Mariano, chairman of Italian mother, and Miss Margaret White, national defense.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the school lunchroom, with the 7th and 8th grade mothers in charge.

Cantwell, Gwynn And Miller Heroes As Manoa Wins Fourth Baseball Flag

Manoa A.A., the club that almost disbanded in midseason, is champion of the Main Line Baseball League for the second straight year.

The Haverford Township nine clearly demonstrated its right to remain on the throne by blasting Narberth into submission by the tune of 6-0 in a game limited to seven innings by rain Saturday at Narberth.

The victory was the fourth for Manoa and ended the championship series, scheduled for seven games, in five quick contests. Narberth, which hadn't lost a championship series since 1931, was only able to win the third game.

Manoa's clean cut triumph gave it the remarkable record of three pennants in the five years it has

been a member of the league. Frank Matthews' team made its debut in 1937 by whipping Berwyn in a five game titular series, but was dethroned by Narberth in three consecutive games in the 1938 series. In 1939 the Matthews were eliminated in the preliminary playoffs by Gladwyne after finishing the regular season in first place. Last year they got revenge on Gladwyne by upsetting the Key-Nels in four games to regain the crown.

The Matthews team finished the regular 1942 season in a first place tie with Narberth and Gladwyne and eliminated the latter in five thrilling games in the preliminary playoffs.

However, at one point of the season it looked as if Manoa would

Grand Parade Is Scheduled To Open Borough Festivities

South Side Had Defense Meeting On Friday Night

More than 125 persons attended a Civilian Defense meeting for residents of Narberth's south side at the Narberth Baptist Church last Friday night.

Sponsored by the air raid wardens of Sectors 1 and 2, the meeting was featured by the showing of a sound film, "Interceptor Command," produced by the Bell Telephoned Company, and two brief talks.

The speakers were Lieutenant James Hoffman, of the Philadelphia Regional Anti-aircraft Command, and Mrs. Betty Hurd Renshaw, a volunteer, public relations division of the Army Information Center, Philadelphia. They were introduced by Richard Wood, civilian director of the First Fighter Command, Anti-aircraft Defenses.

Thomas J. Yborra, sector warden of No. 1 sector, opened the meeting, while John Greenhalgh, sector warden of No. 2 sector, presided at a business meeting of the air raid wardens which followed the public meeting.

Elaborate Program Will Be Held At Station Circle

Fenerty To Speak

If fair weather comes on Sunday, Narberth is in store for one of its most notable occasions of recent years, as the plans made for the unfurling of the Service Flag have left nothing to chance nor last-minute expediency.

The parade will proceed promptly at 2 P. M. from the Community Building and the ceremonies proper will start at the Station Circle at 2:30 sharp. Each participant in the parade has been requested to carry a small American flag, and also to wear the insignia of the organization of which the marcher is a member.

The following will take official part:

The Harold D. Speakman Post, American Legion; the Speakman Auxiliary; the Narberth Branch of the Red Cross; the Narberth-Penn Valley Branch of the Navy League; the Red Cross Canteen Service; all Civilian Defense Units; Boy Scouts; Girl Scouts; the Narberth Volunteer Medical Service Corps; the Lansdale Unit of the V. M. S. C.; the Narberth Fire Company, and the Color Guard of the Lower Merion Police.

Special invitations have been mailed to the families of the enlisted men from Narberth, nearly 300 in various branches of the Armed Forces, and seating arrangements for such relatives will provide in the space available at McGuire's Gas Station immediately adjacent to the speaking platform.

The ceremonies will open with the singing of the National Anthem, to be followed by the invocation by the Rev. James F. Toner, of St. Margaret's. Presentation of Flag by Burns F. Best; Unfurling of Flag by Mrs. Mothers; Acceptance of Flag by Burgess Richard L. Miller; Address by Honorable Clara Gerald Fenerty, and Benediction by the Robert E. Keighton, of the Narberth Baptist Church.

The music will be provided by the Lower Merion High School Band and by the Drum and Bugle Corps of the Bullock-Sanderson Post, American Legion, Ardmore.

A special request has been made by the committee that flags should fly all day Sunday from residences and business places, a special message having been delivered to each address to this effect.

The committee in charge, which has been self-sustaining in all its expenses, consists of Burns F. Best, Thomas W. Merkle and Henry A. Smith.

The affair will also mark the official opening of the Christmas Collection for the gifts for the enlisted men and which has been described as the only venture of its kind in the country.

In the event of rain, the Flag unfurling will occur on the succeeding Sunday, October 11, but the community canvass under the direction of the Air Wardens will start without fail next Monday, October 5.

New Home Nursing Course To Start Oct. 16

A new course in home nursing begins at the Bala-Cynwyd Red Cross Headquarters on October 16 from 10 A. M. to 12 N. Early enrollment is urged, as the number in the class is limited. Registrations are being received for an evening class in home nursing to start in the near future.

Narberth Players To Meet October 16

The first meeting of the Narberth Players will be a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carver, 110 Montgomery ave., Bala-Cynwyd, on October 16 at 8:30 P. M.

All members are asked to attend to discuss plans for the year.

WE BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING

Once a year, according to standards of our profession, we are allowed to blow our own horn — just as hard as we can without breaking your ear drums.

This is during National Newspaper Week, which is observed by newspapers throughout the Country from October 1 to 8.

This year we want to blow your horn a little louder — loud enough, as a free press, so that it will be heard by Hitler and Hirohito across the water.

Like other businesses, we are suffering from increased costs and depleted revenue. Perhaps, we are even suffering a little more than the average business because from reduced advertising schedules we suffer the accumulated woes of all businesses. As you know, those generous automobile and other national advertising schedules are a thing of the past.

To add to our troubles, most papers are being called upon to expand and to carry more and more defense information and news. This we are all glad to do. It is our part in the picture of civilian defense; it is our contribution to the war effort.

With all these things, we must ask you to be patient. Some newspapers have done away with extensive society columns and others with a certain class of community and club items. Further economies of white space may be necessary.

The history of this war has shown all of us that when Hitler crosses the threshold of a country, the free press is liquidated.

We're in the kind of a business which constitutes one of the four freedoms and, with your help in subscriptions and advertising, we intend to protect our investment.

Editors and publishers know very well that they don't want to do business with Hitler.

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Church News

MERION FRIENDS MEETING
Montgomery av. and Meeting House la.
Merion
10:00 A. M.—First Day (Sunday) School.
10:30 A. M.—Meeting for Worship.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL
Rev. Robert E. Keighton, Pastor
Narberth, Pa.
SUNDAY
9:15 A. M.—Church School.
10:00 A. M.—Adult Class.
11:00 A. M.—Worship Service. World Wide Communion.

MONDAY
8:00 P. M.—Board of Trustees.
WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Class in Religious Education.
"How to Teach Religion."

THURSDAY
10:30 A. M.—The White Cross and Women's Association.

NARBERTH METHODIST CHURCH
Bess and Price av.
Rev. Carl R. Hammerly, Minister
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Rev. Carl R. Hammerly.

6:45 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.
WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Mid-Week Service.

NARBERTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Windsor and Grayling av.
Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, Pastor
John Van Ness, D.D., Pastor Emeritus
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:00 A. M.—Men's Bible Class.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

6:45 P. M.—Senior C. E. meets in parlors study.
Junior C. E. meeting.
7:45 P. M.—Evening service.
WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Prayer Meeting. Bible Book Summaries.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Linwood and Athena av., Ardmore
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning service.
8:00 P. M.—Evening service.

WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Evening meeting.
Reading room at 8 Rittenhouse Place in open week-days from 9:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Wednesday from 9 to 9:45 P. M. Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. and Sunday from 9 to 5 P. M.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Woodbine and Narberth av.
Rev. Clotus A. Sent, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Bible School for all ages.
11:00 A. M.—Morning service—Dr. Scott will conduct the service.

ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. James F. Toner, Rector
Rev. Charles D. O'Connor
Rev. Chas. T. Dignan
Daily masses: 7 and 8 A. M.
Sunday masses: 6:30, 7:30, 9, 10:15 and 11 A. M.
Holy Day masses: 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 A. M.

Needlework Guild Drive To Be Held October 4 To 10

The week of October 4 to 10 has been designated as National Publicity Week by the Needlework Guild of America and the Guild's drive has been endorsed by Governor James of Pennsylvania, according to Mrs. Harold Connell, national first vice president.

Only two new garments are required to become a member of this organization which for 57 years has supplied new garments for the needy through accredited institutions throughout the nation.

Local representatives will be at the Narberth Post Office, the Strawberry and Clothier store, Ardmore, and other local points on October 9.

A meeting of local branch presidents was held Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. John G. Herndon, Jr., Haverford, president of the Haverford branch, with Mrs. Harold Connell, Bryn Mawr president, presiding. Others attending were Mrs. H. L. Balderston, Ardmore president; Mrs. Ruth D. Ivins, Bala-Cynwyd president; Mrs. John A. Caldwell, Narberth president, and Mrs. Philip Lee, Rosemont president.

34 Gave Blood For Second Time

Of the 118 blood donors who contributed to the Mobile Unit of the American Red Cross when it came to the United Presbyterian Church, Manoa, on Saturday, 34 had given blood for the second time.

Mrs. George Sparks, chairman, announced that only seven persons were rejected.



Women Doing War Work

... both those doing manual work and those doing service work has added new burdens to the laundries. More activity — means more soiled clothes. Government regulations and shortage of necessary supplies — and our own loss of people to war work cause unavoidable delays in our services. We will not lower the standards of our work, go naturally it is prolonged, but we know you appreciate the conditions and will accept our efforts as our best.

JUST CALL ARDMORE 4400
WHEN YOU WANT WORK DONE WELL
"KNOW WHERE YOUR LAUNDRY GOES"

ST. MARY'S LAUNDRY
"A CERTIFIED LAUNDRY"
ARDMORE

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH OF NARBERTH Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Notice is hereby given that the Auditors Report of the School District of the Borough of Narberth for the year ending July 1, 1942 has been filed in the Office of the Prothonotary at Norristown on September 18, 1942, and that the said report will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty days from the date of filing said report.

The following is a concise summary or statement of said report:

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand July 1, 1941	\$ 2,784.00
1941 Taxes	9,211.92
Delinquent Taxes & Interest	8,150.41
State Appropriations	11,775.48
Non Resident Tuition & other sources	121.82
	\$ 23,943.63
EXPENSES	
Salaries	\$ 41,219.50
Tax Collector	2,028.27
Business Administration	193.77
Supplies, Instruction & Janitors	2,271.76
Books, Text & Library	1,214.75
Tuition	2,981.50
Recreation Board	1,000.00
Fuel, Water, Light & Power	2,160.48
upkeep of Grounds	328.00
Repairs, Building & Equipment	2,291.50
State Retirement Board	1,189.28
Insurance	518.81
Sinking Fund Payments	3,704.46
Interest on Bonds	2,026.40
Equipment & Furniture	606.68
Miscellaneous	1,579.55
	\$ 94,277.21
Balance on Hand July 1, 1942	\$ 12,577.60
SINKING FUND	
Balance July 1, 1941	\$ 8,885.57
Received since July 1, 1941	2,714.15
Redemption of Bonds, etc.	19,000.82
	\$ 1,500.00
Balance in Fund, July 1, 1942	\$ 1,500.00
ASSETS	
School Buildings, Grounds & Equipment	\$172,821.82
Unpaid Taxes	16,210.46
Accounts Receivable	540.91
Sinking Fund Balance	1,500.00
General Fund Balance	15,577.60
	\$206,650.82
LIABILITIES	
Bonded Indebtedness	\$ 45,000.00
Net Worth	161,650.82
	\$206,650.82

LEGAL NOTICES

CALLING THE TURN

The Main Line Baseball League championship series which ended in a Manoa triumph last Saturday under rainy skies at Narberth might have been the last appearance of semi-pro baseball here for the duration of the war.

Managers and officials of the league are frankly skeptical of their chances of operating in 1943. Transportation and shortage of players presented difficult problems this year and these will be doubled and probably tripled by next season.

Once the 18-20 draft law is passed there will be few if any young players of Main Line League calibre available. And it doesn't seem likely that there will be enough married men and defense workers to fill the breach.

Walter Hanley, president of the league since 1929, says it will be impossible to operate another season enough players can be found for a league, he believes it will have to be on an amateur, home town basis with boys of high school age and under the same conditions. If draft exempt oldsters comprising the teams.

"This would mean lowering the calibre of the league," Hanley points out. "But this might be better than disbanding the league entirely."

Let's hope some way will be found to keep the league going. It is one of the oldest semi-pro organizations in the country. It has operated continuously for 32 years, a record few similar loops can match.

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Hail the Champs!

A salute to Manoa is in order for its championship conquest. The Haverford Township club was clearly the better team and deserved the pennant if any team ever did.

There was only one blemish on the victory. That was the presence of Allie Schuchman, Gladwyne's

brilliant little outfielder. In the Manoa lineup. Originally Manoa got permission from Narberth to sign Schuchman as insurance for Chet Zercher, regular outfielder whom it was feared fractured his wrist in the preliminary playoffs. However, both Zercher and Schuchman played in every game of the series.

Many thought this unfair but there evidently was some loophole in the agreement between the two teams because Manager Gene Davis, of Narberth, made no formal protest. However, he did privately express the opinion he had been outfoxed.

It is just unfortunate that this situation should have occurred because Manoa was clearly the superior team and probably would have won just as easily without the Gladwyne star. We picked the Manoaites to win in six games, largely due to their hustle, but as it turned out they had the edge in batting, pitching and fielding as well.

Manoa's feat of winning three pennants in five years in the league makes it the third big power in the league's history. Berwyn dominated the loop in its formative years, then Narberth came along to hold the spotlight for year after year. Now the borough's hold has been completely broken and the sway of power rests with Manoa.



War-Time Telephone Tactics

War has burdened telephone lines with the greatest flood of calls in history. Thousands of these calls are vital to victory.

The way you use your telephone plays an important part in the war effort. So we urge—

Make only necessary calls.

Keep all calls short.

Don't call Washington unless your call concerns the war or is otherwise urgent.

War calls must not be delayed.

WAR CALLS COME FIRST!

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Bruno Says "Uncle" After Township Snows Him Under With 90 Tons Of Scrap

Bruno Brothers, Oakmont junk dealer, who never dreamed in 1941 that he couldn't handle all the junk the people sent him, is literally hollaring for help today and more land on which to store a mounting pile of scrap.

The people who are making him hollar are his own neighbors who in the salvage drive of two weeks ago collected 80 tons and dumped it on the Bruno's junk yard property.

According to Alex C. Williams, Haverford Township engineer, there is 20 more tons that Bruno has asked them to hold out until he has enough land cleared to hold it.

Under the direction of Oliver T. Higgins, Penfield commissioner and chairman of the Township salvage committee, the citizens of Haverford really went to town in their drive.

They did it through air raid wardens and by designating a scrap depot in every air raid post.

All of Bruno's troubles are not with handling the Township's scrap because he also receives scrap from the Autocar Company in Ardmore. On the average Bruno probably ships a railroad car of scrap out every day. Even though his property consists of several acres he has every square yard of it covered with radiators, boilers, stoves, iron fences, pots, pans and other articles of scrap metal.

Bruno needs more help. He employs ten men to dismantle scrap contributions and sort out the different metals for shipment. Just now he could add ten more men to his staff and still have enough work to keep everyone busy.

Report Pick Up In Registrations

Leaders Believe People Want to Express Faith in Democracy

A changing public opinion is indicated in the reports of heavy registrations made by traveling registrars of Montgomery County who have been sitting in Narberth Borough and Lower Merion Township.

More than 1000 registrations have been reported in the two municipalities.

The registrars report a registration of 803 Republicans, 200 Democrats and 24 non-partisan voters from the 19 election districts of the Township and the four Borough districts.

In the face of the light primary vote in Soring this was unexpected. Public officials and party leaders are attributing it to the trend in public thinking which looks to voting as an expression of faith in a democratic form of government.

Rather than a decline in the percentage of those voting, as compared to previous years, they are even hopeful of an increase.

Registration days were in Narberth on September 15 and 16 and in Lower Merion on September 22 and 23. Following is a list of registrations by districts:

Narberth Borough
Narberth, No. 1 Dist., Rep. 62, Dem. 10.
Narberth, No. 2 Dist., Rep. 68, Dem. 12, N. P. 4.
Narberth, No. 3 Dist., Rep. 35, N. P. 2.
Totals, Rep. 165, Dem. 22, N. P. 6.
Lower Merion Township
Lower Merion, Upper Dist., Rep. 29, Dem. 1.
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Miss Thornburg To Be Bride Of Ensign Berry Ceremony to Take Place Saturday at All Saints Church

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Mae Thornburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thornburg, of Chestertown, Md., formerly of Merion, and Ensign Harrison M. Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison M. Berry, 27 Netherbrook Park, Narberth, will take place on Saturday, at 3 P. M. in All Saints Church, Wynnewood.

The ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. Gibson Bell, rector of the church, will be followed by a reception for the immediate families and bride party at Whitehall, Haverford.

Miss Arachia Wilkins, of Philadelphia, will be the maid of honor and only attendant for Miss Thornburg.

Ensign Orville B. Dennison, U. S. Naval Air Corps, of Worcester, Mass., will act as best man for Ensign Berry and the ushers will be Messrs. Guy B. Peters, of Narberth; George H. Mackenzie, of Lincoln; Mrs. Joseph T. Rowbottom, of Rockville Center, L. I.; and Rodger E. P. of Bloomfield, N. J.

The couple will live at the Parkway Apartments, Philadelphia.

Miss Thornburg, who is a graduate of Lower Merion High School, attended Washington College, where she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, and graduated from the Oral Hygiene Department of the University of Pennsylvania Dental School in 1941.

Ensign Berry, a graduate of Lower Merion High School, took his pre-dental work at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., where he was a member of the Delta Epsilon Fraternity. He is a senior at the University of Pennsylvania Dental School, a member of the Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity, president of the Matthew H. Crier Honorary Society, and a member of the Stomatological Society.

St. Francis House 30th Annual Fair

Main Line Women to Be in Charge of Tables

The Women's Auxiliary, St. Francis Country House for Convalescent Women, is holding its 30th Annual Country Fair at The Ritz Carlton Hotel, Saturday, October 10, from 10 A. M. to 12 P. M.

A card party will be held at two o'clock in the French Room. There will be a buffet dinner with dancing in the Ball Room from 6:30 to 12 P. M. There will be candy and cake tables; flowers and lingerie booths; The Patients Table, and The Pantry Shelf.

Mrs. Matthew H. McCloskey, Jr., Indian Creek rd., Overbrook, is the president of the organization. Mrs. Joseph D. Israel, Rolling rd., Cynwyd, is general chairman of the fair.

The dinner is being managed by Mr. John J. Harrington and Mr. John Horstmann. Women working on the various tables are Mrs. Joseph D. Israel, Mrs. John J. Manley, Mrs. William J. Ambrose, Mrs. Joseph Scott, Mrs. Power Weymann, of Cynwyd; Mrs. John J. Hoseny, of Haverford; Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. A. R. Burton, Mrs. Clayton Boyer, Mrs. Henry Dagit, of Merion; Mrs. Albert Dagit, Mrs. Louis H. Brown, Mrs. Henry B. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Cornelius McCarthy, and Mrs. Clement F. Trainer, of Wynnewood.

Named Co-Chairman Of Canteen Corps

Mrs. Francis Schetz, chairman of the Main Line Canteen Corps, has appointed as her co-chairman, Mrs. Paul Bishop, Haverford, who is now serving as a vice-chairman of the Corps. Nutrition has been made a sub-division of the department, and Mrs. Rowland Evans, Villanova, has been elected its chairman. Mrs. Evans also is vice-chairman of the Canteen Corps. Mrs. Samuel M. Felton, chairman of the Merion Tribute Canteen Corps has been elected vice-chairman of the Main Line Branch Corps in recognition of her splendid work at Merion.

FIRESIDE

Lieutenant and Mrs. William H. Neville, 415 Narberth av., Narberth, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mary Suzanne, on September 21, at the Misericordiae Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Neville is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Carr, 415 Narberth av., Narberth.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wales, formerly of Narberth, and recently of Harrisburg, are now living in West Chester.

Sergeant H. S. Rose, 110 Iona av., Narberth, has been transferred from Camp Livingston, La., to Fort Bragg, N. C. Sergeant Rose is with the 9th Ordnance Company.

Mrs. Russell Linton, of Manoa, formerly of Narberth, entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Walter E. Greenwood, guest speaker at the Narberth P. T. A. meeting Monday evening, Mrs. D. W. Paulk, of Coatesville, Pa., and Miss Dorothy Harris, of Philadelphia, were the dinner guests of Mrs. W. Grier Brimer, 316 Merion av., Narberth, on Monday.

Lieutenant Hugh B. Speed, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Speed, 127 Chestnut av., Narberth, has been stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. Lieutenant Speed recently received his commission at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Private Edward Dixon, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon, 124 Conway av., Narberth, is stationed at Ft. Eustis, Va., for his basic training.

Edwin C. Town, Jr., U. S. N. R., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Town, 200 N. Narberth av., Narberth. He is in his senior year at Yale University.

Mrs. Kenneth A. Patchen, and daughter, Judith, of Lock Haven, Pa., will make their home with Mrs. Patchen's mother, Mrs. C. J. Burnell, 508 Beechwood Lane, Narberth, while Ensign Patchen is taking Naval training at Harvard University.

Mrs. August Beckmann, 724 Montgomery av., Narberth, has as her guest for the week, Mrs. Pistorius, of New York.

Mrs. Curtis Green, Lakeview Apartments, Narberth, is visiting her sister in Roanoke, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Laird, of Moylan-Rose Valley, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fineran, 336 Woodbine av., Narberth, last Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bryant M. Kirkland, of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, announce the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Anne Kirkland, on September 28 at Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington.

• HIGH NOTES •

by DAVID MALICKSON
Class of 1945 — Lower Merion High School

The Student Council held its first meeting on Monday, Sept. 21. A few of the main topics discussed were: the conduct on the school premises at lunch-time, a Halloween Barn Dance to be held on October 17 and the selling of school stickers. A student may purchase one of these stickers for a dime. The money is used for various dances to be given later in the year.

The remaining soccer schedule for the season reads as follows: October 2, West Philadelphia at home; October 8, Abington, away; October 13, Episcopal, home; October 15, Upper Darby, home; October 20, Frankford, home; October 22, Haverford, home; October 29, Abington, home; November 3, Friends Select, home; November 5, Upper Darby, away; November 10, Penn Charter, home; November 12, Haverford, away; November 17, Germantown, away; November 21, Hill School, away. All home games are played on the new field across from L. M.

A peculiar atmosphere was noticed in the auditorium, on September 23, as the lights became fainter, and Dotty Baker, chairlady for the assembly, introduced Scheetz and Co., magicians, who brought with them to L. M. their Thrills and Surprises. Under Mr. Scheetz's masterful guidance ducks and pigeons appeared and disappeared; rabbits were pulled from hats and all the other tricks that go with such a show. Following the program Mr. Pearce, vice-principal, commented on how well the students assembled for their first program to be presented in the auditorium. Dotty Baker read an announcement concerning the Merionite, the school paper, and the students were dismissed.

The cheerleader try-outs, under the direction of Mr. Royer, are almost completed. The final judging will be done by the students on October 2.

The following students will complete (five students will be chosen, two boys and three girls): Sue Brooks, Milada Mraz, Charlotte Chandler, Kathrine Giles, Francis Bernardo, and Barbara Knapp. The boys are: Paul Kuntz, Jim Devlin, Harry Gill, and Robert Hill. The best of luck to you all!

In the near future the Red Cross is going to sponsor First Aid courses for Lower Merion students. There will be three types of courses; the Junior Course for students under 16 years of age, the Standard Course for students over 16 and an Advanced Course for students who have already completed the Standard Course.

The students and Faculty of Lower Merion wish to extend their sincerest condolences to the family of the late Mr. William Hart, Mr. Hart, was for many years one of our beloved bus drivers.

The football game between L. M. and Chester High, will be played at Chester on Saturday, October 3. Tickets cost 30 cents with an A.A. ticket and 55 cents without.

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Book Talk At Narberth Club Next Tuesday Planning Meeting Will Be Held This Friday Afternoon

Mrs. L. G. Crater, president of the Women's Community Club of Narberth, has called a meeting of all committee heads and members of the club's board of directors for Friday at 2 p. m. in the Community Building. Plans for the coming year will be discussed with especial emphasis on the part the various committees will play in the nation's war effort. Mrs. Richard Pollock, president of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the guest speaker.

The first regular meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Community Building, Narberth. Mrs. S. J. McCartney, chairman of program, has announced that Virginia Kirkus, author of "House for the Week-end" and operator of the unique Book Shop Service, which gives book shops and libraries pre-publication information on books, will speak on "Bird's Eye View of the Season's Books."

The Hospitality Committee, headed by Mrs. H. F. Darnes, will act as hostesses. Members of the committee are: Mrs. W. R. Knauer, co-chairman; Mrs. H. F. Stevens, Mrs. Arthur L. Cooke, Mrs. William Wren, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, Mrs. E. S. Deubler, Mrs. William J. Henderson, Mrs. John W. Joyce, Mrs. George Gilpin, Jr., Mrs. A. C. Schwabland, Mrs. C. W. Sunderland, Mrs. Edwin T. Wolf, Mrs. R. A. Mizner, Mrs. Charles A. Izard, Mrs. Geo. E. Willey, Mrs. James E. Tolian, Jr., Mrs. E. H. Cockrill, Mrs. J. E. Burrell, Mrs. Robert Nash, Mrs. G. W. Orth, Mrs. L. D. Ford and Mrs. R. W. Phillips.

JEPHTHA ABBOTT D. A. R. TO RESUME MEETINGS

The regular meetings of the Jephtha Abbott Chapter, D. A. R., will be resumed next Monday, October 5. The meeting will be held at the Overbrook Presbyterian Sunday School, at 2 P. M. There will be discussion of plans for the year's work, and announcements regarding the State Conference in York, Pa., October 13 to 16 inclusive.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Helen Neff Penny, and Mrs. Rupert C. Schaeffer, Jr.

PROJECT COMMITTEE MET ON MONDAY

The Project Committee of the Women's Community Club of Narberth held a meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Stevens, 420 Haverford av., Narberth. Members of this committee earn money for the Health Center and welfare work of the club. Mrs. J. H. Miller, 426 Haverford av., Narberth, is the chairman. Plans are being made for a movie benefit to be given next month.

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Troop 368, Mrs. W. W. Heindel, 38 Narberth Park, Narberth; Troop 336, Mrs. J. S. Abel, 214 Henley rd., Penn Wynne; Troop 106, Mrs. A. M. Suggs, Windermere Ct. Apts., Wayne; Troop 291, Mrs. Wallace M.

Sixteen Will Join Presbyterian Church

Sixteen new members will be received into the Narberth Presbyterian Church this Sunday morning at the World-Wide Communion service at 11 A. M. when the Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, pastor of the church, will officiate.

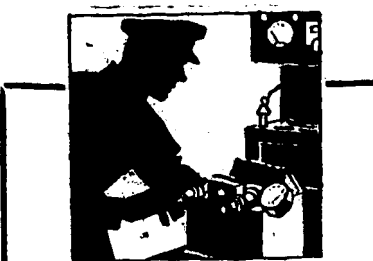
Communion will also be served at the 7:45 p. m. evening service on Sunday.

At the church's Sixth Annual Missionary Conference, to be held at the church October 18 to 25, one of the outstanding speakers will be Chief of Navy Chaplains, Robert D. Workman, of Washington, D. C.

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